

Remarks

The Applicants are pleased to note the Examiner's prior indication on page 2 of the Office Action that claims 2-5, 23, 26, 29, 30, and 34-64 are in condition for allowance.

Claim 67 was the only claim indicated as not being in condition for allowance, and claim 67 has been canceled in this Amendment.

The Applicant respectfully contends that all pending claims (i.e., each of claims 2-5, 23, 26, 29, 30, and 34-64) are in condition for allowance, and that the Examiner should properly issue a Notice of Allowance. Such issuance is requested at the earliest possible time.

Respectfully submitted,

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